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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW WITH DR. PUAI UNGPHAKON IN THAI-LANGUAGE  
PERIODICAL PUBLISHED IN SWEDEN

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1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR RAISED INFORMATION IN REFTTEL  
REGARDING REPORTED REQUEST OF DR. PUAI UNGPHAKON FOR  
SWEDISH ASSISTANCE WITH MFA ASIAN SECTION OFFICER INGEMAR  
LINDAHL ON MARCH 9. LINDAHL CONFIRMED THAT PUAI HAD  
INDEED PAID A COURTESY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER KARIN SODER  
(ON JANUARY 18), INDICATING AT THAT TIME A STRONG  
DISENCHANTMENT WITH THE COURSE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN  
THAILAND SINCE THE OCTOBER 6 COUP. PUAI EXPRESSED A STRONG  
DETERMINATION TO FIGHT TO RESTORE A DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN  
THAILAND, HOPEFULLY THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS. LINDAHL  
SAID THAT PUAI WAS INFORMED BY SODER THAT SWEDEN TOO  
REGRETTEED THE MOVE AWAY FROM DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN  
THAILAND. LINDAHL SAID THERE WERE NEITHER SPECIFIC  
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REQUESTS FROM OR COMMITMENTS TO PUAI REGARDING  
MATERIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE THAI OPPOSITION.

2. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED AND TRANSLATED AN INTERVIEW PUAI  
GAVE THE STOCKHOLM DAILY DAGENS NYHETER ON JANUARY 19  
WHICH APPARENTLY PORTRAYS PUAI AS BEING HEAVILY INVOLVED  
IN THE SO-CALLED LIBERATION STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RTG.

(ARTICLE BEING POUCHED TO BANGKOK AND DEPARTMENT). THIS INTERVIEW APPARENTLY STIMULATED THE THAI AMBASSADOR TO STOCKHOLM, VIKROM NINNAD, TO CALL AT THE MFA ON JANUARY 19 TO INQUIRE WHETHER PUIH HAD BEEN PROMISED OFFICIAL SWEDISH ASSISTANCE. AMBASSADOR NINNAD WAS QUICKLY INFORMED THAT SWEDISH HOPES FOR A RESTORATION OF DEMOCRATIC RULE HAVE NOT BEEN AND ARE NOT BEING ACCOMPANIED BY MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANTI-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

3. THE EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY MATERIAL ASSISTANCE WHICH THE SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY MAY BE LENDING THE THAI OPPOSITION, BUT WILL ATTEMPT TO CHECK THIS AT AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY.

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